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Art Unit: 1712

Title: EMULSIFIED POLYMER DRILING FLUID AND METHODS

OF PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

Inventor(s): WU, et al

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